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TITLE OF INVENTION: FIN FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FIN FIELD EFFECT-TRANSISTOR

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